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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all my friends and fellow members of The American Hibiscus Society.

Another year of fine associations came to an end and another began at Miami Beach in June. I should, first of all like to commend our past officers for a job well done and then ask that all the new ones join hands with them to continue on in the work we are engaged in. I suppose that the new president of any organization has many fine visions of things to accomplish during his tenure of office, and I am no different. There are many things I should like to see happen for the AHS in the coming year, and by joint efforts and cooperation we can approach the goal with confidence.

Uppermost in my mind is a growing membership. Growth is a healthy sign in any organization and I should like to see ours "in the pink". If we all try a little harder to interest our friends and neighbors in the AHS we can not only add members but make many new and lasting friendships.

I now find myself in the position where I am the tool of the members, and their wishes shall be mine. In the coming year I hope to meet as many of our members as possible. In particular, I should like to direct a message to all our members-at-large. If any of you folks have any problems or questions that we can help you with, please direct them to myself or

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